

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1 as follows:

PACKET TRANSMISSION METHOD, ~~[[AND]]~~ PACKET TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM, ~~[[AND]]~~ PACKET TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, PACKET RECEIVING
APPARATUS, AND PACKET TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, as follows:

Each classified transmission packet is managed in an IP datagram queue, using various buffer management techniques for each queue. As an example, some packets are dropped according to a predetermined discard policy such as RED (Random Early Detection) or RIO (RED with In/Out). The IP datagram queues are provided for each service class in an IP queue 102.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5, as follows:

FIG. 10 is a schematic diagram showing an example in which the IMT-2000 (International Mobile Telecommunications 2000) standard is applied to the packet transmitting apparatus according to the first embodiment of the present invention;

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure at page 51 as shown in the attached sheet: